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1. IN HIS STATEMENT OF 12 JULY BEFORE THE SECURITY COUNCIL
ON THE ISRAELI RAID AT ENTEBBE AIRPORT, AMB. VON WECHMAR,
IN THE FIRST FRG STATEMENT TO THE COUNCIL, SAID: BEGIN QUOTE

"THE COMMUNITY OF NATIONS HAS FAILED SO FAR TO CREATE
EFFECTIVE INSTRUMENTS TO COMBAT TERRORISM AND IN PARTICULAR
THE TAKING OF HOSTAGES. THIS WAS RIGHTLY POINTED OUT
EARLIER BY SEVERAL SPEAKERS IN THIS COUNCIL.

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"THE UNITED NATIONS SHOULD NOW ADDRESS ITSELF TO THIS TASK, AND WITHOUT DELAY.

THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT URGES THE NEXT SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO CONSIDER THIS USSUS. PRIORITY SHOULD BE GIVEN TO INTERNATIONAL MEASURES TO PREVENT THE TAKING OF HOSTAGES.

"WE STRONGLY REQUEST THE PREPARATION OF A CONVENTION ON INTERNATIONAL MEASURES AGAINST THE TAKING OF HOSTAGES WHICH WILL ENSURE IN PARTICULAR THAT THOSE PERPETRATING SUCH ACTS ARE EITHER EXTRADITED OR PROSECUTED IN THE COUNTRY WHERE THEY ARE APPREHENDED.

"FACED WITH THIS COMMON THREAT, LET US SET ASIDE DIFFERENCE AND TAKE CONCRETE ACTION NOW." END QUOTE

2. IN HIS EXPLANATION OF VOTE ON 15 JULY AMBASSADOR BENNETT SAID: BEGIN QUOTE

"MY DELEGATION HAS BEEN ENCOURAGED BY SEVERAL STATEMENTS MADE DURING THIS DEBATE BY MEMBERS OF THE UNITED NATIONS WHO HAVE STATED THEIR INTENTION TO PRESS FOR ACTION BY THIS ORGANIZATION AGAINST HIJACKING. IN PARTICULAR, WE APPLAUD THE STATEMENT MADE BY THE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY, WHO ANNOUNCED THAT HIS GOVERNMENT WILL URGE ACTION AT THE THIRTY-FIRST SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FOR INTERNATIONAL MEASURES TO PREVENT THE TAKING OF HOSTAGES. MY GOVERNMENT WILL STRONGLY SUPPORT THE EFFORTS OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY AND WE SHALL WORK CLOSELY WITH THEM AND WITH OTHERS TO ENCOURAGE ALL MEMBERS OF THE UNITED NATIONS TO SUPPORT A CONVENTION TO THAT END...END QUOTE
BENNETT

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